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A copy of US. Patent No. 5,905,558 is enclosed as the English language equivalent of JP 09061837. Please also refer to the English language version of the Search Report for the relevance of this reference.

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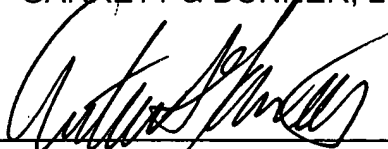
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